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ASSIGNING SYSTEM, BASE STATION, CONTROL STATION, INTER-SYSTEM COMMON CONTROL APPARATUS, FREQUENCY CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND CONTROL METHOD

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.